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## MERIWETHER MEN AGREE TO CONTEST.

Public Ownership Party Expects Claimants' Different Arguments to Raise \$20,000 to Contest the Election.

A conference was held Monday afternoon in the office of Lee Meriwether, in the Wainwright building to discuss details in connection with the contest which the Public Ownership party has announced its intention of instituting

After the meeting it was stated that satisfactory progress had been made and that there was 'no doubt whatever as to the contest, that material upon which to base it had been obtained and that more would be forthcoming immediately.

Different representatives of the Meriwether movement said they were confident the necessary funds would be subscribed. It is the understanding that not less than \$29,-0.0 is needed. One contribution of \$50 is reported and another of \$100 is said to be pledged. All the ward and precinct committeemen are engased in collecting funds. Meetings will be held Wednesday night in all the wards at which contributions will be received. A committeeman from a South et Louis ward, which gave Meriwether a for Mayor, said that he would get at least

It was declared that the papers in the proposed contest are being prepared and will be filed before the end of the present month. Speaking of the rumored coalition of the Republican and Public Ownership forces for the elections of 1902, 1903 and 1904, one of the Meriwether men said: "In the fall of 1902 you will see the Republicane, Populists and Public Ownership people working together in Missouri. We expect to accomplish enough to influence the selection of the next United States Senator from Missouri."

# BURNS HIMSELF TO

Guy Anderson Wires Body to Post Surrounded by Straw, Then Lights Fire.

York, Neb., April 8.-Guy Anderson of Waco, Neb., committed suicide Sunday, adopting a peculiarly shocking means of ending his life.

He wrapped barbed wire around himself and tied the wire to a post at a straw stack, then ignited the straw and cut his throat.

#### CLAIMS INSURANCE MONEY.

R. W. Carpenter Would Enjoin Payment to Widow of Dead Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., April 8.-R. W. Carpenter of this place has sued Sarah T. Wil-liams of this county and Mrs. Clementine Fyke of East St. Louis and the Supreme

Tribe of Ben Hur. Some time ago Professor J. J. Fyke had his life insured and named R. W. Carpenter liams, of this county, as beneficiaries on condition that they care for Professor Fyke's mother, Mrs. J. Maxey, during her

Mrs. Maxey died and Professor Fyke then had the policy changed to make his wife

prevent the Supreme Lodge of Ben Hur from paying the policy of \$1,400 to Mrs. Fyke, claiming it properly should come to him, as he paid all the assessments, dues,

#### ATE PAINT SAMPLES.

Four-Year-Old Child Dies From Arsenical Poisoing.

La Porte, Ind., April 8.—Thelma Taylor, the 4-year-old daughter of Charles Taylor, a Fort Wayne railway conductor, residing in Chicago, died here to-day as a result of arsenical paisoning caused by eating paint camples off an advertising folder.

President Day has adversed letters to the Republicans of the city asking their coperation in procuring evidence of fraud.

Eldorado, Ill., April 8.—Melvin Overton and Miss Orpha Karnes were married here Sunday night by Elder H. C. Greggory.

# RICE WILL CONTESTS AGAIN POSTPONED.

Show How Hopelessly Muddled Is the Entire Business.

New York, April 8.-The two wills of the late William Marsh Rice were on Surrogate Fitzgerald's calendar Monday for the fixture of a date for trials of the contests. Counsel for Albert P. Patrick, the Rice heirs, the Rice Institute in Texas and for the temporary administrator for the estate were in court. Counsel for Patrick and the Rice heirs asked for an adjourn-

ment until June. Counsel for the temporary administrator asked that the case be put on at once for trial. Surrogate Fitzgerald adjourned the

hearing until next Monday. Lawyer Nicoll said that William Marsh Rice's brother, Frederick Rice, who died suddenly a few days ago, had shortly before been appointed permanent administrator by the Texas courts.

This, it was said, complicated matters greatly, and showed an intention on the part of Texas courts to get control of the big estate.

Set for Next Monday. Surrogate Fitzgerald decided that both contests be placed on the calendar for Mon-day next, but intimated very strongly that he would not proceed with the hearing un-til Magistrate Jerome had ended his in-

quiry and had either discharged Patrick or held him for the Grand Jury. It is not at all improbable that a further postponement will take place, as the Surrogate expressed himself as disinclined to pro-ceed with the trial while the criminal proceedings against Patrick remain unadjudi-

Surrogate Favors Patrick. "All the presumptions of innocence," said Surrogate Fitzgerald, in speaking of the case in court, "are in favor of the accused at the present moment. I cannot presume now that the party in interest is a criminal."

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Mr. Hornblower said Mr. Rice died on September 21 last, and Patrick claimed, under the 1900 will, to be the residuary legatee of his vast estate. Instead of filing that will, he withheld it. His clients filed the will of 1896 and presented it for probate with the greatest diligence, so as to have it proved. They served their citations, and it was only when they were returnable that Patrick took similar steps with regard to the will of 1900, though he claimed to be the real party in interest, and that the last will was executed for his benefit by the testator and was genuine.

"We had to force him by proceedings before your Honor," said counsel, "to file his will, and it was only several months after Mr. Rice's death that we succeeded in making him do so. If he had only presented the will he claims to be genuine a week after the testator's death this matter could have been disposed of months ago, and if he is the innocent man he claims to be he could have been vindicated by your Honor's decision. He preferred to pursue these dilatory tactics, and has succeeded in having this case hung up until now, when he finds himself confronted by a criminal prosecution."

DID NOT DECIDE TO CONTEST

Several Republican Candiadtes Met to Discuss Election.

several of the candidates on the Repub-lican ticket, which was deteated last Tues-day met with John D. Johnson, W. E. Fisse and a dozen members of the St. Louis Republican Club at the club headquarters in the Louislana building Monday night to discuss the recent election, the question of a contest and the investigation of alleged election frauds.

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Among those present were H. R. Whitmore, late candidate for Auditor; W. G. Boyd, late candidate for Comptroller; Clarence F. Parker, son of George W. Parker, late candidate for Mayor; R. C. Day, president of the St. Louis Republican Club; Lafe Sturdevant, Charles Nagel, George P. Weinbrenner and Luther Smith.

After the meeting, which lasted until 11 o'clock, the gentlemen who attended it declined to state the result of their deliberations. It was understood, however, that they outlined a policy to be pursued in connection with the charges of fraud and that the matter of a contest was not finally determined, opinions differing as to the advisability of such a proceeding.

An open meeting of the club will be held this evening, at which time action probably will be taken in the form of resolutions.

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blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes,

muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sunerer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched condition, a severe form of Bheumatism developed. I the rich, healthy blood that is severe form of Rheumatism developed. I tried all the physicians in our city, but none of them could do me any permanent good. I used all the rheumatic cures I could hear of, but received no benefit. After beginning S. S. S. I was relieved of the peins and have gained in fieth and strength and my general health is better than for years. I consider S. S. S. the grandest blood medicine in the world, and heartily recommend it to any one seeking relief from the tertures of Rheumatism.

E. F. GERGORY, Union, S. C."

ized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rhenmatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead not touch the disease and lead

ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often precibed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus dding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. Consins no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable emedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rhenautism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would a glad to said you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

THE SWET SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

### DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL PUPILS.

Thirty-Nine Graduates Participate In Closing Exercises at the Association Hall.

ART WORK EXHIBITED.

The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. school were held Monday evening in the hall, at the corner of Grand and Franklin avenues. There were thirty-nine graduates from the various departments of learning taught at the school. An audience that filled every foot of avail-

able space in the hall was present to witness the closing exercises, which consisted of essays by the students, recitations by members of the elecution class, and several instrumental selections by the association orchestra. The Reverend B. P. Fullerton de-livered the invocation and Doctor S. A. McKay, president of Shurtleff College, the address to the graduates. In addition to the above addresses another was made by Abram Eversole, educational director of the ssociation, reviewing the work of the past year and noting its progress.

The class speech was delivered by W. J. Baggerman, who took for his subject, "Elements of Success in Business." Mr. Baggerman was chosen by the vote of the class in public speaking. D. R. Green of the elocution class, who was similarly chosen, recited "Darius Green." Both received welldeserved applause.

A feature of the closing exercises was the exhibition of art work in the central hall.

Here the drawings of the class were exhibited, including over 200 specimens of the work done during the year. All who saw them commented most favorably upon the work of the students.

For the year 1901, 522 students were enrolled and 923 class registrations.



JOHN KRAFT, Leader of the Commercial Class at the Y. M. C. A. School.

branches taught include commercial, lan guages, mathematics, sciences, the various industrial branches and music. The following is a full list of the gradu

A. J. Stauffer,
E. L. Gahl,
Oscar Nonck,
Gus Poertner,
D. A. Crawford,
Charles W. Arpe,
W. H. Whitehill,
R. B. Brinsmade,
W. H. Bartley,
Oscar Nonck,
W. H. Glassey,
C. M. Bablinger,
F. O. Bacon,
A. J. Stauffer,
W. H. McHenry,
John G. Etzkorn, ates:
Emil Timm,
J. Woodruff,
Edward O. Krafts,
W. H. Glassey.
Charles A. Wilcox,
George W. Smith,
Harry Eeckman,
A. L. Ahnfeld,
Donald G. Keler,
K. T. Nushan,
O. R. Berkmeier,
Durward Jordan. H. C. Simpson, Alexander Edwards, John G. Etzkorn J. E. Uhrig.

# DEPARTMENT STORE TRUST **ORGANIZED BY MORGAN?**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 8.-Through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and with the powerful influence of that organization behind it, an underwriting syndicate was formed to-day for a combination of dry goods and department-store interests.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for England few days ago on the Teutonic. It is understood, however, that the plans for the new syndicate were then so far matured as to assure the success of the enterprise. In addition to the backing of Mr. Morgan, the scheme has behind it the potent name and he large resources of John Claffin, the leadin limited blocks and will be purely an ining spirit and principal stockholder in the vestment 5 per cent stock,

H. B. Claffin Company, the largest dry goods jobber in the world. The idea, which has now taken definite financial shape, had its inception in the mind of Mr. Claffin several years ago, and for months he has been quietly working toward its consummation. While the Claffin Company as a corporation has confined its dealings to the wholesale branch of the trade heretofore, there is good reason to believe that it will be absorbed and its identity merged in the great combination

which is now under way. The preferred stock will be underwritten

# FORGED CHECKS AND BANK CASHED THEM.

Robert B. Flint, 19 Years Old, Ar. Thirteen Children Owe Their rested on His Third Visit to Merchants-Laclede Bank.

Checkbook and Counterfeited Her Signature-Amount Obtained Was Small.

Robert Bradley Flint, 19 years old, living with his widowed mother, Mrs. Lens Flint, at No. 2810 Morgan street, is a prisoner at the Four Courts, charged with forgery. He was arrested at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, Fourth and Olive streets, by Detective Howard. When taken before Chief cf Detectives Desmond, he confessed to forging the name of Mrs. A. Kuhlenbeck to three checks, amounting to \$37.50. Two of these checks he cashed at the bank, realizing \$22.50, and was arrested while trying to pass the third check for \$15.

The first check, for \$10, was passed on th bank January 14. The second, for \$12.50, was passed February 20. The checks were signed "Mrs. A. Kuhlenbeck," and indorsed "Ralph E. Sanford." Mrs. Kuhlenbeck had an account at the bank, and the checks were duly honored and charged to her account. When she called for a statement from the bank as to her financial account and found the two checks, she pronounced them for-

the two checks, she pronounced them forgeries. The matter was reported to Chief of Detectives Desmond, and he instructed the bank officials to keep close watch on the next check bearing the name of Mrs. Kuhlenbeck that was presented, and notify him at once.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a young man walked into the Merchants-Laclede Bank and presented a check for 315, signed "Mrs. Kuhlenbeck." Being on the alert, the paying teller did not ask Flint any questions about the check, but presented it to several officers of the bank for their consideration. Flint was called back to the officers' room and questioned as to how he came by the check. He maintained that it was given to him by Mrs. Kuhlenbeck. Meanwhile, Chief Desmond had been notified that Flint had presented the check, and he sent Detective Howard to investigate the case. check, and he sent Detective Howard to investigate the case.

Flint was taken before Chief Desmond and Mrs. Kuhlenbeck was sent for. As soon as she arrived Flint broke down and confessed to Chief Desmond that he had forged the woman's name to the three checks.

Flint will not say what prompted him to commit the forgery. He says his mother is in good circumstances and he had plenty of spending money and lots of good clothes to wear. He was employed as a clerk by the Simmons Hardware Company until January 1, at which time he resigned, and since then has done nothing.

When asked by Chief Desmond how he came to know that Mrs. Kuhlenbeck had an account at the Merchants-Laclede Bank he replied:

"Mrs. Kuhlenbeck came to the house of my aunt, Mrs. Alexander, who lives at No.

"Mrs. Kuhlenbeck came to the house of my aunt, Mrs. Alexander, who lives at No. 1993 Locust street, and while there she left her checkbook lying on a table. I was at my aunt's house at the time and saw that she had an account at the bank. I practiced her signature while sitting at the table. At that time I was not in need of money, as I had some. On January 14 I wanted some money and wrote a check for 310 at the bank and signed her name. I realised the money without any question. On February 20 I wrote another check and got \$12.50 on it. The third check I wrote Monday for \$15. I was taken in custody by the bank people while trying to get it cashed."

cashed."

The check that was passed through the bank on February 20 bore date of 1891. When asked by Chief Desmond why he put that date on the check, Flint replied that it was a mistake on his part, that he had intended to sign it "1901."

SAID THEY WERE FROM KANSAS. Walter Lindhurst and Miss Begole

Wed at Alton. Walter Lindhorst and Miss Mabel Begole were married at Alton Monday by the Reverend Theodore Oberhellmann, pastor of the German Evangelical Church. The bride-groom gave his age as is and the bride as a Both said their homes were at Topeka, Eas Immediately after the corresponding took a train for St. Lange.

# HEROIC TEACHER SAVES HER PUPILS.

Lives to a Young Nebraska Woman's Daring.

PRISONER ADMITS HIS GUILT. PLUNGED INTO RAGING FLOOD.

Found Mrs. A. Kuhlenbeck's With a Horse and a Rope, She Towed a Floating School Building and Anchored It to a Tree.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Harrison, Neb., April 8 .- A thrilling inci ient of the Niobrara River floods developed here this afternoon when Miss Alice Cott man saved thirteen children from drowning Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the daring young woman also saved schoolhous No. 19 for the Sloux County taxpayers. The whole affair is replete with heroic inci-

To-night Miss Cottman is in Harrison, as school at No. 19 must be abandoned for several days. The building, a small frame affair, occupied a small glade a hundred yards from the bank of the Niobrara. The stream has in the past few days

reached the proportions of a raging torrent because of the melting snow and rain. Grad-ually the water backed into the ravine, and this morning when MRs Cottman arrived the school children were making merry in the building, which was nearly surrounded by a thin sheet of water. Unconscious of danger, the little ones gathered for their classes, and school work went on. The old-

An hour later Miss Cottman was frightened by hearing the water pass under the house with a roaring sound which gradually increased. She rushed to the door. The building was surrounded by a raging tor-rent. The land was twenty feet away and the water then was walst deep. The supports were giving away.

the flood after making the children promise to wait inside. Miss Cottman for water nearly over her head, but she go through. Then she grabbed a horse which one of the children had ridden to school. From the stable she took a rope, and, leading the horse back, plunged again into the torrent. The rope she fastened around the horse's neck and the other one she made fast to the door jamb of the building. By this time the building was floating and ready to drift off into the flood.

It required desperate work to swim the horse back to the shore, and Miss Cottman was forced to hold its head above water to keep it from drowning. Then the animal dragged the building close to the shore and it was tied to a tree and the children sent home.

**BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.** 

Proposition Made by Local Real Estate Firm.

The St. Louis Board of Trade will decide at a meeting next Monday night whether to accept a proposition from a local real estate firm to erect for them a four-story between Carr and Biddle streets and back to Third street.

Propositions to erect a building for the

board have been under consideration for some time, but no definite action has been taken. Next Monday night, however, it is believed that the last proposal will be either positively rejected or accepted. positively rejected or accepted.

At a recent meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the report that the Mullanphy street switch track is being built to complicate the possibility of the erection of a third bridge. The committee reported Monday night that their investigation resulted in finding that the switch is being built by John J. O'Brien fon his boiler works. Mr. O'Brien informed the members of the committee that he had found it acsolutely necessary to have the switch that he might compete with other boilermakers, and had he been unable to secure it he would have accepted the offers of one of several Eastern cities to locate his plant elsewhere.

Upon the request of the Interstate Mer-chanty Association, a committee from the board was appointed to take a trip dawn the Mississippi River next Wednesday morning on the steamer Mississippi.

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCHES ELECT VESTRYMEN**

Elections Were Held Monday in Seventeen Churches to Select New Chapters for the Year.

OLD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED.

Announcement Made That St. Peter's Is Now Entirely Free of Debt-List of New Chapters Formed.

Elections were held at the various Episcopalian churches of the city Monday evening to choose vestrymen for the ensuing year these vestrymen composing the chapter of the church. Seventeen churches in all held elections.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, four members of the vestry were chosen, Captain John N. Boffinger, Marshall S. Snow, J. B. Gazzam and C S. Freeborn being re-elected. Besides these members the chapter consists of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, the Reverend Carroll M. Davis, the Reverend Allan K. Smith, C. S. Freeborn, James A. Waterworth, John R. Triplett, Charles D. McClure, F. J. Mc-Master, H. N. Davis and Shreve Carter. At St. Peter's Church, Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard, Hudson E. Bridge was elected to take the place of M. F. Watts, the remainder of the vestry being compose of C. R. Blake, James L. Ford, Charles J. Miller, James M. Bull, George D. Barnard, W. R. Donaldson, Walker Hill, F. N. Jud-son, S. M. Phelan, F. R. Rice, John H. Tennent and J. E. Williams, Jr. The announce-ment was made that the church was entirev out of debt. At Trinity Church William H. Thomson

Jr., and Kelton E. White were elected, the remainder of the vestry being W. H. Thomson, Sr., J. A. Harrison, Charles E. Rew, W. E. S. Jarrett, T. Ewing White, John S. Wilkins, J. F. Mielert, R. P. Johnston, George Prothero and William Crouch. At St. Mark's Church the following were elected: Galus Paddock, senior warden; R. M. Fraser, H. G. Spohr, John Hall, P. H. M. Fraser, H. G. Spohr, John Hall, P. H. Hale, C. F. Johnson, H. B. King, W. B. Siaield, Wylie Brown, J. S. Swift, C. H. Tucker, B. L. Beall and E. S. Sublett.

The members of the vestry of Holy Communion were re-elected and they will meet Tuesday evening to choose officers from among their own number. The vestry comprises Charles Clark, William Bagnell, Joseph N. Gettys, I. Shreve Carter, E. C. Simmons, William Maffitt, Claude Kilpatrick, J. C. Howe, J. R. Mosby, W. S. Walker, W. H. Vann, J. A. H. Chisholm and E. J. Thomas.

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At St. Andrew's Church R. B. Deane was elected senior warden, F. W. Markham junior warden, E. P. Shaw secretary and W. A. Wilkinson treasurer. W. G. Cox, William S. Hill, A. E. Norris, E. W. Owens and J. A. Jones were elected members of the vestry. At Grace Church, G. H. Ten Broeck and W. F. Thompson retired from the vestry and were succeeded by Henry Pettis and G. H. Strodtman. The remainder of the vestry is composed of Joseph H. Wilson, Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton, Robert Buchanan, W. H. Woodward, A. J. Kirby, George Knapp, J. A. McNeiley and H. P. Wyatt. The same vestry was re-elected at St. George's Church, the members comprising: Byron Nugent, S. B. Knight, W. L. Glitam, A. G. Cochran, Fred C. Lake, Edwin Harrison, H. A. Uhl, John L. Phelps, Byron F. Hobart, George R. Barclay, H. G. Knapp, Hivas Tully and Robert A. Holland, Jr. At Holy Innocents the members of the former vestry were re-elected. The membership consists of Lemon Parker, Joseph Ox-

STYLISH SHIRT WAIST.

A Pretty Model for a Light Silk Blouse.

Violet peau de sole is here stylishly developed in an attractive tucked shirtwaist which buttons in the back. It is mounted on a glove-fitted lining, the backs and under-arm gores being smoothly covered with the silk. The fronts are tucked to form a pointed yoke and the fuliness at the waist falls in a blouse over the velvet belt, clusters of four tucks running from shoulder to waist give long lines which are especially becoming and give a vest effect to the full front:



8278-LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT WAIST. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust.

tons and loops on the inside seam and are finished with machine stitched, flaring cuffs. finished with machine stitched, flaring cuffs. The collar is also stitched.

Wool challle, French flannel, taffeta, percale, dimity, lawn or mercerized wash fabrics are appropriate for this mode, which permits of little trimming except that the collars and cuffs may be made of velvet panne or silk in a contrasting shade.

To make the waist in the medium size will require two yards of thirty-six-inch material. The pattern, No. 8278, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 38, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN, ANY SIZE OF NO. 8278.

Cut this out, fill in with bust measure, name and address, and mail it with is cents to THE PATTERN DEPART-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at ROOM 20, Second Floor, Resu



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A Safe, Painless and Bloodless Cure.

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Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power.

If you are a victim of this dire disease come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 700 cases of varicocele during the past 12 months.

Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

I also cure to stay cured STRICTURE, SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have earnestly devoted 23 of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult with me. I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is is for worth while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

If you cannot call at my office, write your symptoms fully. I have the most perfect system of home treatment known to medical science. Address all letters to

#### COOK MEDICAL COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

nam, John Woodruff, Thomas Shepherd and Russell Parker.

The same members were re-elected at St. Paul's Church, the list including: W. S. Haddaway, George Anderson, W. A. Beall, W. Simmons and William H. Loker.

The vestry at Mount Calvary is the same, composed of H. H. Denison, William Dempster, James Featherstone, Clinton Atkinson, L. B. Blackwood, George Tinker, C. F. Fisher, John B. French, A. J. Holliday, L. B. Shultz, M. L. Becker, A. L. Perkins and S. B. Fletcher.

At the Church of the Redeemer, the Reverend C. H. Trottman, pastor, the following vestrymen were elected: B. G. Chapman, W. B. Versteeg, W. H. Kentnor, Doctor G. Wylle Broome, George J. Wood, J. B. Marshall, Doctor G. M. Seidlitz, R. W. Switzer, T. D. Gordon, C. P. Crawford and L. D. Dozier.

CHICAGO, PEORIA, AND ST. LOUIS
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Peoria, Pekin, Springfield.Grafton and Choutsau Station... 9:14 am 7:29 pm
Springfield and Grafton Mail.. 4:16 pm 99:55 am

CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RY.

Train.

Alton Limited for Chicago.

Peoria "Alton Limited"

Chicago "Palace Express".

Chicago "Midnight Special"

Chicago "Prairie State Express"

ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINES.

ST. LOUIS-DUISVILLE LANGE.

Train.
Louisville Express — Centralia,
Mount Vernon, Mount Carmel. Princeton, Louisville,
Washington, Philadelphia
and New York.

Mount Vernon Accommodation 15:26 pm 18:06 am
Florida Limited, to Louisville,
Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fia. 9:15 pm 7:36 am

IRON MOUNTAIN.

Train. Fest Mail to Lattle Rock. Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene. 2:05 am 7:25 pm Delta, Columbus and Cairo

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Galveston
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

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De Soto and Bismarck Accom-fredation

Paducan and and Expression Murphysboro, Carbondale and Marion
New Orleans Fast Mall-Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tellisand Texas Express; Nashville, Atlasta and Jacksonville
St. Louis Special—Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans.
Accommodation—Murphysboro, Marion, Cairo, Sparta and Chester

KNOX WILL GO TO WORK.

New Attorney General Expects to

Assume Duties on Tuesday. Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—P. C. Knox, the new Attorney General, left Monday night for Washington and will assume the duties of his new position at once, attending the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

STOLE A TRUNK—Thieves broke into the residence of G. A. Helronimus, No. 227 North Tenth street. Monday morning and stole a trunk containing papers and cloth-ing. The trunk was later found by Officer Meany in an alley in the rear of No. 1223 North Tenth street.

# RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Train,
St. Louis and Florida Limited.
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Fast Mail—Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston, S. C.
Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fia.

Mount Vernon Accommodation
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Palata, Ocala and St. Fetersburg, Fia.

\*\*Styre\*\* 2:35 pm 7:20 am Union Station. BIG FOUR. R. \*8:55 pm \*7:20 am MOBILE AND OHIO BURLINGTON ROUTE-UNION STATION.

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. (See C., P. & St. L.) Depart. Arrive Train.
Peoria, Pekin, Springfield, Gastton and Chouteau Slough. ... 9:14 am 7:20 pm
Springfield and Grafton Mill. 4:30 pm 16:35 am TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WHOTEEN. (Clover Leaf Route.) ie, Toledo, Buffalo

VANDALIA LINE.
PENNSTLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTE
BURG-PENNSTLVANIA RAILEDAD.

(ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.)
Depart. Arrive Bismarck and Deita).... \$:00 am 7:15 pm rass and Texas Fast Sail Bismarck and Deita).... \$:57 pm 7:00 am Pacific Accommodation
Texas Limited (vestibuled), for
Eureka Springs, Fort Smith,
Ennis, Corsicana, Austin,
San Antonio, Houston and
Galveston
Western Express for Vinita,
Denison, Sherman, Okiahoma, Carthage, Joplin,
Wichita, Burton and the Train. Print Mail—Owensboro, Clover-port, Louisville and the East. 8:28 am 97:16 pm Eastern Express — Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East ..... 4:55 pm 7:20 as ST. LOUIS MEMCHANTS' BRIDGE A

TERMINAL RAILWAY SUBURBA TRAIN SERVICE.

Rastbound—Leave Eighth and Gentiet street except Sunday, 4:04, 6:16, 7:27, 8:31, 18:06, 11:28 and 12:08, 11:28 and 12:08, 11:28 and 12:08, 11:28 and 12:08 and 1

456 p. m. Sunday only—12:16, 5:55, 9:36 a. m.; 1:53, 5:59 p. m. Leave Madison, except Sunday, 5:19, 7:56, 5:16 9:12, 10:46 a. m.; 1:15, 2:17, 5:27, 4:46, 6:57, 7:17, 9:11 p. m. Saturday only—1:36 p. m. Sunday only—12:20, 6:00, 9:41 a. m.; 1:57, 6:54 p. m.

Bunner, Action Chicago Line.

Toledo Local Express. 7:20 am Chicago Line.

Banner Express Chicago 3:60 am Banner Express Chicago 11:20 pm Midnight Limited Chicago 11:20 pm Fast Mail—Chicago 2:46 am Kannas City Line.

7:6 am 7:24 pm

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